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Inventor(s): Robert E. VAN CLEAVE et al.

Confirmation No.: 4192

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Examiner: Thuan N. Du

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Group Art Unit: 2116

Title: RESERVED ROM SPACE FOR STORAGE OF OPERATING SYSTEM DRIVERS

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office action of January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.